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flower, we could cast the gift of a friend, that would be giving as land Echo.

AT the close of this, the most successful year in the history of The Journal, we desire to thank. most heartily, our friends and patrons for their kindly help and counsel and to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year Especially do we desire to thank our correspondents for their great assistance in our work.

We are well aware that a newspaper can only attain real success through the patronage of the public, freely given, and are correspondingly grateful for tavors received. We believe too, that earnest, conscientious service will in time, earn good will and take year our business increases.

and believe that its general and | 776,000. local news features taken as a whole, will compare favorably with any local paper of our acquaintance. For the france we United States Bureau of Education. this people.

THE blessedness of giving is more perfectly demonstrated at Christmas than at any other time. It is a beautiful sentiment that induces one to remember ones friends in the glad season and yet we think it is often carried too far. That if, instead of giving friends, we mean of course our grownup friends, and not the children; costly presents we should send them simple remembrences and devote the money we would have spent on their all three of his churches and try to get deal more good would be done. Then indeed it would be "more blessed to give than to receive '

THE writer has noticed with regret an apparently growing scarlet fever are contracted when the tendency on the part of certain ways and young men to misbehave in church especially at night services. It may be done through famous for its cures of colds. It conthoughtlessness but whatever tains no opium or other narcotic and may be its cause it should be stopped and at once, for the benefit of the offenders as well as the congregations they disturb. We would advise that the official members of the various churches take steps to curb this tendency to bilarity in places of worship.

THERE will be no issue of The Journal next (Xmas) week, but we trust that our friends will send us all the news possible early in the first week in January in order that the first issue of the year may be a good one,

ATTENTION VETERANS.

At the general U. D. C. Contion held in Washington D.C. s decided to extend the time degrowing crosses of honor. allie Tompkins Chapter of ws, would urge veterans, Denud lineal descendants of Was who gave faithful serthe trin not required their ho desires the same, once. Applications d to be filed in cus-Three weeks before val, these dates ber. 9, jone 3, and ks may be obtain-Helen Fresman. m Fitchett, Fitche. Port Hay-

dore Miler.

A DELICATE HINT.

A man down in Arkansas crawled nto a hollow log to get out of the rain. The thunder rolled, the rain poured down in torrents, and the log swelled up until the poor fellow was unable to nove. Face to face with a cruel death he began to think upon his sins. Finally he recalled that he had not paid for his weekly newspaper, which made him feel so small that he crawled out Obituaries of 100 words printed free through a knot hole .- Monroe County

COULD SHOUT FOR TOY. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double tenefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a second of the second vere case of stomach trousle and of rheumatism, from which I had been rn almost belpless sufferer for 10 years. "If, instead of a gern, or even a it suited my cash as though made just ower, we could cast the gift of a jaundice and to rid the system of kidlevely thought into the heart of a new poisons that cause recumatism friend that would be giving as Electric Bitters have no superior. Try the angels give."—Northumber- satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

GENERAL NEWS.

The U. S. Lighthouse Department will establish a beacon light on the lower end of Parrott's Island to mark the entrance to Mill Creek on the Rappahannock.-Sentinel.

A grand jury of Russel county has returned indictments on several counts against A. P. Crockett, secretary to Congressman Slemp of the Ninth District, on the charge of having illegally used money in the November election,

The receipts of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange for 1912 were about \$4,000,000. After a dividend of 10 per cent, was paid the stockholders there remained \$26,000 in

According to the November crop report of the department of Agriculture this year's corn crop will amount to it as a happy augury that each 3,169,137,000 bushels or 281,921,000 wore than ever before. It is estimat-We are proud of The Journal |ed to be worth to the farmers \$1,850,-

Joseph D. Eggleston of Richmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been chosen chief of the field service in rural education of the pledge our best efforts to its im- He will have three assistants. County provement and our talents, such schools throughout the country will be studies taught as far a possible to the needs of the community.

> If you are troubled with chronic constipalion, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlin's Taglets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers,

RECALLED RESIGNATION.

On account of a universal protest on the part of his people and friends both piles. 25c at all druggists. within and without the church at Oak Rev. George Gowen was induced to recall his resignation at the Oak Grove church and will continue his work with presents to buying necessities of in some much desired lecture work be life for some poor family a great tween Sundays or during the weeks preceding and following fith or odd

> We wish to call your attention to the house. fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and child has a cold. Chamberlin's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers,

MUST REPORT DEATHS.

Vital Statistics Law To Be Enforced To The Letter To Get Certificates,

The State Board of Health will of any death will result in a pro- ter, U. D. C. last week. secution.

Statistics compiled by the officers of the Board during the last few weeks show that the public is supporting very fully the law for the registration of births, but deaths are not being reporting with equal care.

A friend advised him to go to Hot J. M. Pugh, W. H. C. Murray, ed to serve you in grinding good Was en the years of 61-65. Springs. That meant an expense of J. J. Burke and Mrs. D. Rich- Honr. Your patronage appreciater and cheaper way to cure it and ardson. This contribution makes found it in Chamberlin's Linament. \$50 each for the first four gentle-Three days after the first application men. Let others come and do of this linament he was well. For sale likewise. by all dealers.

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system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and

DIED IN GLOUCESTER.

After suffering for a long time with tuberculosis, Mr.Otis Hogge died at his home at Gloucester Point, Va., on Tuesday of last

He is survived by a mother, five sisters and one brother.

DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pheemo nia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in take ing the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have well known resident of this coun- popular young man of Cobbs found this to be Dr. King's New Dis co-ery. "My husband believes that it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times." writes Mrs. Geofor coughs, colds and croup we have beyond." The funeral and burial vicinity, were married at Locus never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all drug-

- ANNOUNCEMENT.

Belfield on Monday, December ham, N. C., Mrs. Tosephine Bai- turn will reside at Cobbs Creek. parents. 3112 E. Marshall Street. ter, Mathews, Va. Richmond, Va.

Miss Kelly has often visited rel- Appointments For Mathews Circuit. atives in the county and has a number of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ruchan- " non Thornton of Gloucester, have sth issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice Garnett Thornton, to William Rodney Haves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haves, of Gloucester.

The ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at, the at the bride's home, will be solemnized Wednesday, December 25. at 7 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. Both of the contracting parties are well known as we possess, to the service of visited and efforts made to adapt the here and a number of relatives will attend the wedding from this city .- Daily Press.

FAMOUS STAGE BEAUTIES

look with horror on shin eruptions, blotches, sores and pimples. They don't have them. For all such trouble use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for exema or salt rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chitlblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for

Locals.

Miss Kathrine Treakle is home for the Winter.

for a visit to N. C.

Entertainment tomorrow, Friday, night at Cow Neck school

The first railroad train ever seen here is now on exhibition in E. Baker & Co.'s show window

given at Cobbs Creek school on slab wood cut in four foot lengths. the night of Friday. Jan. 3, benefit school.

The Rev. George Gowen will preach at Westville, (Mathews) C. H.), next Sunday morning and night.

Mr. J. D. White of Bohannon, whose condition is very critical, was brought home from the hospital in Baltimore last week.

A barrel filled with good things shortly issue a final warning to of all descriptions was sent to Mathews. Va. all persons interested in the vital the Home of Needy Confederate statistics law, cautioning them Women in Richmond by the lathat failure to file the certificate dies of the Sallie Tompkins Chap-

Rev. N. B. Foushee preached his first sermon to a large audience at Central or Sunday night. It was a very practical and useful exposition. Special music that, in some parts of the State Miss Miles and Messrs. James was rendered by Mrs. Greiner. and Vaden.

Amond the recent contributors

The ladies of the U. D. C.have decided to build an enclosure faround the Confederate months When a shameful plot exists between ment erected last summer. In liver and bowels to cause distress by will probably be of granide and refusing to act, take Dr, King's New the date of the erection of the Life Pills, and end such abuse of your monument carved on some part of it. The contract has not been restore your pealth and all good feel- given but it is thought that haw. "Want Ad" in This Papel?

CHRISTMAS TREES AT THE DIS-CIPLES' CHURCHES.

The first will be at Oak Grove on Christmas night, Wednesday, Dec. 25. The second at Holly Grove Friday night, Dec. 27.

The third at Westville, Mathews C H., New Year's night.

DEATHS.

MRS. DORA ARMISTEAD. News was received here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Dora Armistead, widow of the late Andrew D. Armistead, and once a rge W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., and received the call into the "great well known residents of the same services were also held in that Grove church on yesterday (Wedtown.

here because of her genial, chris- emony. tian life in their mids: and they learn with regret of her demise, and Mrs. V. V. Shipley of upper Invitations have been received | She is survived by two sons, John | Mathews. announcing the marriage of Miss and Edwin Armistead, and five Julia Stephens Kelley, daughter daughters, Mrs. Geo. S. Steele, their bridal tour which will take of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Mrs. Arthur S. Douclas and Miss in Baltimore, Washington and Kelley, to Mr. Alexander Bruce Mary Todd Armistead, Rocking- other cities, and upon their re-23, at the home of the bride's ley, Boston, and Mrs. M. S. Fos- They have the best wishes of

December.

11 A. M.St. Matthew. 3 P. M. Bethel " in Dec, 11 A.M. Central, 3 P. M. Ashbury. At Salem Xmas Dav 11 A. M N. B. FOUSHEE, Pastor.

When you have a billious attack give Chamberlin's Tablets a triall Tuey are excellent. For sale by aldealers.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our beloved father, R. W. Crockett, who was called home to God on November 7, 1912. His funeral was preached at Provi-

dence church near his home in York county by Brother Turner, assisted by Revs. Crook and Wrinsforth, and the many beautiful floral offerings which covered the casket, evidences of the esteem and love of the community, afforded pleasure evan to our berieved hearts. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Providence, there to await glorious resurrection.

An aged widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters, survive

ent, a devoted husband, a man of blam- in 6 and 12 months from date of sale. a christian gentler whose example was a blessing to his family and the community. His last words were "I s, ant to go to my sweet resting place." We feel his loss most keenly but look forward to a glorious Mrs. Pen Treakle lest to-day reunion in Heaven, where he awaits our coming.

HIS SON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Hudgins, Va., and am prepared sale and sell at public auction at Green to furnish any kind of lumber to Point Wharf, Mathews County, Virthe local trade. Will also cut and ginia, on Thursday, January 2, 1913. There will be an entertainment | deliver to any reasonable distance I. B. BENNETT. 11-21-tf

Mathews, Va.

Notice.

Anyone who are building and would like to have some heart umber for window and door sills and for window and door facings and corner boards, I will be glad to furnish them.

J. B. BENNETT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have established a grist mill at Catch Penny, near Blakes, and returns. References: Any shipper or will, on Tuesday of each week, grind corn for any one so desiring. Meal always or hand at the prevailing prices DR. J. W. D. HAYNES.

July 18-6m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having just completed a grist A Des Moines man had an attack of to the high school fund are Mess, mill on main road near Provimuscular rheumatism in his shoulder, ra. G. S. Marchant, L. M. Callis, dence church, I am now prepar-Hour. Your patronage appreciat-

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MARRIAGES.

CRAY-MORRIS.

Mr. John Cray and Mrs. Mollie Morris were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. G. Bassett, near Blakes on December 12th. Rev. N. B. Fousher performed the ceremony.

Both the contracting partes are residents of Blakes, where they will reside.

SHIPLEY-FITCHETT.

Mr. James Vandom Shipley, a ty. At the home which she has Creek, and Miss Carrie Lillian occupied in Rockingham, N. C., Fitchett, the attractive daughter for many years, Mrs. Armistead of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, nesday) morning at 10:30. Rev. Mrs. Armistead has many friends T. W. Odgen performed the cer-

The groom is the son of Mr.

The happy couple are now on many friends.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I am now prepared to do meal grinding and corn crushing on Saturday of every week.

G. S. GREINER, Mathews, Va.

Commissioners Sale Of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Mathews county, entered on the 20th day of November, 1912, in the chancery cause of Mary Marchant Caproll, assignee vs C. F. Respass, the undersigned special commissioner, who was appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at Mathews C. H. on Monday, January 20, 1913 at 12 o'clock M., the fellowing property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land located in Crab Neck. Mathews county in the Prankitank Magisterial District and containing eighteen acres, being a porion of the estate of the late Noah Foster. There is located upon this a neat dwelling and other buildings. It is convenient to schools and churches and is a very desirable home. It was formerly the home place of C. F. Respass and is now occupied by Romie Tabor. He was a kind and inculgent par- Terms: 1/2 cash the balance to be paid Bonds to be given for deferred payments bearing interest from date. Title retained until purchase price is fully

John R. Saunders, Sp'l. Comr.

Sale Of Personal Property.

As executor of the estate of the late James D. Grimstead, default having been made in the payment of rent due the said estate by the R. H. Pollock I am running a saw mill near Packing Company. I will offer for at 11 A. M., all the property of the said R. H. Pollock Company now sitnated upon the land of the James D. Grimstead estate near Green Point, Mathews county, Virginia, consisting ofta tomato factory, machinery and other buildings and improvments now situated thereon to satisfy the rental due the said estate. Terms: cash. C. M. HUDGINS, Executor.

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Christmas Goods

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